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**Election Response**

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This Election Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2002 (Paper No. 6). This Response is timely filed.

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**Remarks****A. Election Requirement**

The claims are subject to a species election under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner indicated that the inventions of Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Fig. 4, and Fig. 5 are distinct. Presently, the Examiner states that no claim is generic. Applicants' attorney provisionally elected to prosecute the species of Fig. 1, which is believed to be claims 1 - 34. That election is hereby confirmed with traverse.

The differences between the figures are not claimed nor part of the invention. As such, some claims could be elected for all four figures.

**B. Conclusion**

The application now contains claims 1-34 which are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful attention paid to the present application. Early allowance of the claims in view of the above remarks is earnestly requested.

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